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SUBJECT .... Regarding Mr. C.N. Gardiengar Retires Amildar, for doing propaganda work.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

WD 1915—GPB—500—24-2-30

Submitted

General and
Secret

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M 690

Sched.

This gentleman was asked
to take his chance & the Dec 8 cases
this morning.

MK 24/11

Chief Constable

To this see
if he can be seen
of the prosecution

CB.
ask this gentleman
to see me if he is in
Bayswater.
MK 24/11

JM
24-11-30

Mr. Gavendragupta will meet me tomorrow
between 2 & 3 p.m.

MK
24/11

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WD 02553—G P B—50,000—8 7 30

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Serial No.

DEPT. 3459

As instructed by the Dewan, Mr. Gardayangar saw me yesterday.

He says that he is prepared to carry on propaganda against the present political agitation and to remove the impressions created in the minds of the public by interested persons in the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan, where, he states, that he is well known. He told me that while he was prepared to place his services at the disposal of Govt. for work anywhere in the State, he could do more useful work in the Districts where he has previously worked.

If approved, he will be required to see the Deputy Commr., Shimoga and submit to him a programme of work he proposes to do. The Deputy Commr. will also be instructed to utilise his services and instruct the Amildars to give Mr. Gardayangar such help as is necessary to carry on the work and also pay his travelling expenses out of the special fund at the disposal of the Deputy Commr.

If the proposal to utilise his services in the above manner is approved, he will be advanced his expenditure to go to Shimoga.

The Deputy Commr. will also be requested to watch Mr. Gardayangar's work for a period of three months and furnish a report to Govt. in order to consider the desirability of continuing his services thereafter.

Dewan) 27-11-37 MS 26.11.37

MS 27.11.37

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WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-9-37

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Draft D.O regretting Rao Bahadur Gundayarayan to invest the Chief Secy in Durbar of Addl Sessions Court will issue under the Signature of the Under Secy.

Done 30/11

Addl Sessions 30/11

Under Secy)

Seen 30.11

Dissd 1539 of 30.11.37.

Sent with draft D.O to the Dy Commr Shimoga. The letter with Addl Sessions Court to Rao Bahadur Gundayarayan.

As regards advance towards his expenditure to go to Shimoga this Secretariat office will be required to pay him Rs 35/-.

Sent

Done 2/12

Yes.

MS 2.12.37

CHIEF SECRETARY * 30 NOV 19 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 2 DEC 19 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The D.O. Draft should be approved may be passed Copies of D.O. to be sent to Addl Sessions Court

Done 2/12

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C.N.Gardayangar,
Amildar(Reted).

3rd Road, Sheshadripur,
Malleswaram.P.O. Bangalore.
19th January 1938.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 4875

CB 93-37-76

The Chief Secretary,
To the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 19 CB GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

In continuation of my report dated 12th inst., I beg to submit that I was engaged in the work entrusted to me in the Shimoga District for a period of one month and that my case for the grant of such honorarium as the Government may be pleased to grant for my work during the period may be considered in the light of the last para of my representation dated 25th November 1937 .

I may be permitted to add that the total sum of Rs. 45/- received by me as advance have almost entirely been actually spent towards trainage and conveyance charges and there has been no margin left out of it in my favour as can be seen from the memo enclosed with the report mentioned above.

Expecting a considered favourable reply and tendering my thanks.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.N.Gardayangar.
19/1/38.

Mr Gardayangar has so far been paid a sum of Rs 45/-. He says that the advance (Rs 35/- in Slip "X" Bl'lore, Rs 10/- at Shimoga.) has almost entirely been actually spent towards trainage and conveyance charges and that there has been no margin left out of it in this favour. Submitted for orders.

Submd.
VS.
21.1.1938
Dewan

There was no idea of paying an honorarium for such services. Every loyal citizen shd undertake this kind of work as a duty to the State, much more so, a retired public servant. In this case, Mr Gardayangar offered his services to the Dewan voluntarily and his Expenses have been met. I feel it is wrong in principle to encourage hired services.

MK 21/1

Dewan

21-1-38
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A draft reply to Mr. C.N. Garuda Iyengar is put up for approval, if deemed necessary.

[Perhaps no formal reply is needed and he may be orally informed]

appd.
28/1

CJB
26.1.38

No. 2025 CB 93-37-84 dated 29.1.1938

To. Mr. C.N. Gardayargar
Amildar (retd) Malleswaram.

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

C. N. GARDYANGAR
AMILDAR (RETD.)
MYSORE SERVICE

3rd Road - Seshadripuram
Malleswaram P.O BANGALORE

25th Nov 13

CB 93-1
CR 93-31-66

CB.
MK
25/11

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to my Conversation with you today in connection with the hour of interview I had with the Dewan Saheb yesterday, I write to say that as stated in person, I feel quite at home to take up the work of removing the illusions created among the masses in the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur + Hassan where I am known and I shall be glad to take up Shimoga District first as suggested by you and to tour it to other places as + when advised to do so by Government. I should like to tackle Davangere along with Shimoga

A Retired officer as I am, I have still activity Enough to undertake the work that may be Entrusted to me by the Government town I have Served for a long number of years.

As for reimbursing to me the incidental Expenses I would be put to while acting as above I leave it to the judgement of the Dewan Saheb + yourself as representing Govt.

Communication Sent to the above address will always reach me.

I am, Sir
Yours Faithfully
C. N. Gardyangar

1539/C.B.93-37 7

30th November 37.

To

C.N.Gardayangar, Esqr.,
Retired Amildar,
III Road, Seshadripuram, Malleswaram Post.
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 25th inst. I am desired to request you to kindly meet the Chief Secretary to Govt. to-morrow or the day after during office hours at the Public Offices.

Yours sincerely,

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C. N. Garuda Iyengar,

3rd Road, Sheshadripuram,
Malleswaram. S. Bangalore.
3rd December 1937.

CB.
3.12.37

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I request the favour being supplied with the copies of the following.

(1) Inaugural Address By H.H.The Maharaja on the Opening of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, after the passing of Statues in 1923.

(2) Dewan Sahib's speech at Closepet.

(3) His Highness the Maharaja's speech at the opening of the District Board Building at Chitaldrug.

and

(4) The Dewan Sahib's speech made recently at the entertaining by the merchants at Mysore.

Thanking you for the same,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

C.N.Garudaya.

Seen

The copies of speeches referred to above except that made by H. H. the Maharaja at the opening of the D. Board Building at Chitaldrug are obtained & put up. It is for orders whether Mr Garuda Iyengar may not be asked to address the Dy Comr Chitaldrug in the matter of supplying the literature is put up. Mr Garudayyangar has not yet come to Kalasa

6/12/37 the letter to the D.C Shimoga. If agreed, he will be requested to meet the Chief Secy to obtain instructions before he proceeds to Shimoga. The draft proposed will, if agreed, be sent under the signature of the Under Secy.

Mr Garudayyangar was seen and was given all the papers

Dy 6/12

Date 6/12

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Copy of letter to M. Ramaiah,. Esq,. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, dated, 2nd, December, 1937.

Dear Sir,

I feel so happy to find myself in having had an opportunity to renew my acquaintance and association with you.

In the course of an interview that I had the honour of having with the Dewan Sahib the other day I was asked if I would not be of use in addressing the public, counter to the propaganda of ~~xxx~~ agitation now being carried on by a section of the prople, by explaining the benefit~~s~~ of of the present system of Government, and I was given the choice of a District.

I selected Shimoga as I was sure I would get all help from you and I felt confident that under your advice and guidence I would make some head way in the matter.

I propose to leave this by the Passenger Train of Wednesday 8th, and to report myself to you and chalk out a programme of work as would be suggested by you. I should thank you to let me know if the date of meeting you at Shimog on the 9th would suit you or I may be informed of the Camp at which I may meet you if you are away from Head-quarters.

In short you may take it that I shall place myself in your "Tabadari" during the period of my work in your Distr

Thanking you for favour of reply.

I remain
yours sincerely,
1537 C. h. Gavaiya

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore for favour of his kind perusal.

8th Dec/37. Gavaiya

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~~2nd~~ Decr. '37

Strictly Confidential.

1616/C.B 93-37-67

Dear Sir,

This is to introduce Mr. C.N.Gardayangar, Retired Amildar who will see you in connection with propaganda work he proposes to carry on in your District.

His work will be mainly to remove the impressions created in the minds of the public by persons carrying on political agitation of a subversive character. He says that he prefers to begin work in the Shimoga District in the first instance. I am to request you to be so good as to obtain from him a programme of work he proposes to do and issue necessary instructions to enable him to carry on the work in your district in a quiet manner. The Amildars in your district may also be instructed to give Mr.Gardayangar such help as is necessary in carrying out the work in the rural parts. You may also pay him from time to time his travelling expenses out of the special fund at your disposal. I am further to request that a report may be furnished to Government after some time with your remarks thereon as to the need for continuing work of this nature and the effect it has on the minds of the people.

Mr. Gardayangar has been paid a sum of Rs.35/- towards his expenditure to go to Shimoga.

Yours Sincerely.

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T. Ramaiya, Esq., B.A.,(Hons).,
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate,
Shimoga District.

Confidential letter dated 2nd January 1938 from Mr. C.N. Garudaiengar, Retired Amildar to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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I arrived here on the 11th ultimo and reported myself to you as per instructions issued to me by the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

You were pleased to observe that of all the places in the District, Channagiri Taluk was the one, when Congress propaganda was carried on intensively and that I may begin my work there. You were kind enough to introduce me to Mr. S.A. Aleem, the Revenue Sub Divisional ~~Officer~~ Assistant Commissioner who had just then arranged to hold Huzur Jamabandy and to preside over the Hobli and the Taluk Village Panchayet Conferences. I accordingly followed him in the Taluk and addressed gatherings at Basavapatna, Santhebennur and Channagiri. Gatherings at all these places were good. At Channagiri, it was a representative gathering of several people from all parts of the Taluk.

In all these places, particularly at Channagiri, I more pointedly brought home to the minds of the people the advantages they were enjoying under the benign and beneficient Rule of His Highness the Maharaja conducted through his talented and amin-ul-mulk (Trusted of the people) Dewan Sir. Mirza Ismail and that the benefits the people would get by a change to Responsible Government was only an illusion. I enumerated several Industrial Concerns started during the present regime which found employment both to the technically educated and to the unskilled labour. The keen and active interest evinced by Government towards the welfare of those in rural areas by starting big irrigation works, sinking of drinking water wells where needed, reviving of cottage industries where raw materials were available and the like were illustratively decribed with facts and figures. This impressed them so well that when a resolution expressing Confidence in and adhering loyally to the existing Government was proposed, it was unanimously carried with acclamation.

While

While not engaged as above and staying in Shimoga, I visited by myself parts of Sagar, Kumsi, Honnali and Shimoga Taluks to meet and discuss the matter with my old acquaintances who had influence over the people amidst whom they lived. In the course of discussions, I was able to convince them of the need for their standing loyally and steadfastly by the existing form of Government in their own interests and that promisesses held out by the party enlisting support for the agitation of Responsible Government were all illusary and that the new activities were only disturbing the equanimity of the rural population amidst their peaceful and contented living. In this connection, I may be permitted to submit that a strong foundation was already laid by you through the District and Local Officers and that public opinion was created. If I will be considered to have done anything at all, it may be that it was a duplication of the solid work you had done.

If my report as above is convincing of the quiet and unchangeable situation with no fear of the people being carried away by the exhortations of the new party, I think I may be permitted to stop at this and to return with happy recollections to report.

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"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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D. O. No. C.C. 15/37-38
Enc: one

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dated Shimoga, ...January..3rd,..... 1938.

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5-1-38

DEWAN'S OFFICE

CB. 1282
CS 93-37-68

Dear Sir, ...4438....

I beg to submit herewith, for the kind information of the Government, a copy of the report sent to me by Mr. C.N. Gardiengar, Retired Amildar, who has been doing propaganda work in this District. As can be seen from the report, the activities of the Congress here are at a stand-still now. I therefore solicit kind instructions whether Mr. Gardiengar may be asked to stop his propaganda for the present.

OFFICE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL,
-5 JAN. 1938
No..... 4773.....

For perusal.
Mr Gardiengar may
Stop his propaganda work.

Yours sincerely,

Dewan
1st member
2nd member

MRS 4/1/38

Addl Secy
Home

Secy 4-1-38

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B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Draft D.O. Subd

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Confidential.

1874/ CB 93-37-69
D 7/1/38

Dear Mr. Seshadri,

With reference to Mr. T.Ramiah's confidential D.O. letter No.C.C.15/37-38 dated 3rd Jany. 1938 reporting on the work of Mr. Gardiengar in the District, I am desired to state that he may be asked to stop his propaganda in Shimoga District and requested to take up work in Tumkur Dist., if he is willing to do so.

In the latter case, Mr. Gardiengar may be given a suitable letter of introduction and requested to see Mr. V.Vedavyasacharya, and the fact reported to Government.

Yours sincerely,

MS 6/1/38

Chief Scy.

1875/ CB D 7/1/38

Copy to the Dy. Commr., Tumkur Dist.

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7th January 8

CONFIDENTIAL:

1874/C.B93-37-39

Dear Mr. Seshadri,

With reference to Mr. T. Ramiah's confidential D. O. letter No. C.C.15/37-38 dated 3rd January 1938 reporting on the work of Mr. Garudiengar in the District, I am desired to state that he may be asked to stop his propaganda in Shimoga District and requested to take up work in Tumkur District, if he is willing to do so.

In the latter case, Mr. Garudiengar may be given a suitable letter of introduction and requested to see Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya, and the fact reported to Government.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) B. T. Kesavaiengar,
Chief Secretary to Government.

M. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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No. 1877 C. B 7/1/38

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to Mr. V.Vedavyasacharya, Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

D. O. No. C.C. 15/37-38

CONFIDENTIAL.

~~SX NARAYANA RAO, M.A. (Hons.)~~

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.
Camp: Thirthahalli,

Dated Shimoga, January 12th, *193* 8.

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

I am in receipt of your D.O. No. 1874/C.B. 93-37 dated the 7th instant, regarding the work of Mr. Garudiengar in this district. Mr. Garudaiengar had already left the place for Bangalore. I have heard from him yesterday that he is willing to take up similar work in the Tumkur District if and when desired. I am asking him to see you. He may be suitably instructed.

Yours sincerely,

M Narayana Rao

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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CS 1373 (14)

C.N.GARDAYANGAR,
AMILDAR RETIRED.

Sheshadripur, Malleswaram.P.O.
Bangalore, 12th January 1938.

CS. 93-37-7

CONFIDENTIAL.

The Chief Secretary,
To the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CS 13 JAN
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Sir,

With the approval conveyed to stop further work in the District through the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, I have returned here .

I have answered in the affirmative the question asked if I would be willing to take up similar work in the Tumkur District.

In addition to the Rs. 35/- advanced by you while leaving Bangalore I have had Rs. 10 at Shimoga and enclosed is an account therefor.

I may here submit that I found it very difficult to have the required advance at Shimoga. I applied for Rs. 25/- and its payment was ordered. The Office had no instructions as to the Head to which the advance had to changed and drawn from the Treasury. Instructions were sought for and no reply was received. It was however with difficulty that I was able to get Rs. 10/- from out of the imprest held for contingent expenses by the Deputy Commissioner, as even there, there were more vouchers than money.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C.N.Gardayangar

Send Gov Journal. A draft D.O to D.C. Tumkur is sent. If approved, this may be delivered to Mr Gardiangar

Not necessary. The D.C. Tumkur told me that it was not necessary to utilise Mr Gardiangar's service for propaganda.

MS
17.1.38.

17 JAN
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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	Rs.	as.	ps
Trainage etc., from Bangalore to Shimoga (Self Second and attendent third)	13-	8-	0
Conveyance etc., to Kumsi, Anandapur Sgar and back to Shimoga.	4-	8-	0
- DO- to Honnali and on to Basavapatna	2-	6-	0
- Do- to Santhebennur	2-	0--	0
- Do- to Chennagiri	2-	0-	0
- Do- To Shimoga	1-	4-	0
- Do- to Davangere and back	4-	8-	0
Trainage etc., from Shimoga to Bangalore)(Reducd from 1st January 1938)	10-	12-	0
Postage and stationary	1-	0-	0
Total .	41-	14-	0

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27th January 38.

Confidential:

No. 2025/C.93-37-84

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th inst., I am desired to say that there was no idea of paying an honorarium for the services of this kind as it was understood that the work would be undertaken as a matter of duty which every loyal citizen owes to the State. You were good enough to offer your services voluntarily and it was the desire of Government that you should not be out of pocket in this connection. I am to add that this view will be appreciated by you, and that you will not press for any honorarium.

Yours sincerely,

JMS

C.N.Gardayangar, Esqr.,
Amildar (Retired),
3rd Road, Seshadripur,
Malleswaram P.O., Bangalore.

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Confidential.

No. 2025/CS.93-37-84 dt 29.1.38

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th instant, I am desired to say that there was no idea ~~at any time~~ of paying ~~you~~ an honorarium for the services ~~rendered by you in this connection~~, as it was expected that the work would be undertaken as a matter of duty which every loyal citizen (~~and particularly a retired officer of Govt.~~) owes to the State. You were good enough to offer your services voluntarily and ~~have been paid your actual travelling expenses~~. Govt. ~~trust that you~~ will appreciate ~~their attitude in the matter~~ and not press for any honorarium.

and it was the desire of Govt. that you should not be out of pocket in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

C.N.Gardayangar, Esqr.,
Amildar (Retd.)
3rd road, Seshadripur,
Malleswaram P.O., Bangalore.